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In re the Application of

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Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-Dehkordy

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For:

OVERLAPPING DROP ASSIGNMENT FOR MULTI-LEVEL INK JET PRINTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, and further to the September 14, 2004 personal interview between Applicant's representative and Examiners Ebrahimi-Dekordy and Wallerson, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.